SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSION APPLICATION

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The mission of the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission shall be to work with, and on behalf of, the residents of the County to preserve and improve the quality of health for all people within the community. The Commission shall do all in its power to meld elements from both the public and private sectors in order to achieve the best and most cost-effective use of all health resources available to the community.

BY-LAWS, ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP:

(Please print or type)

- a. The voting membership of the Commission should be broadly representative of the social, economic, linguistic, handicapped, and racial populations, geographical areas within the County and be in reasonable proportion to the ethnic origin, gender and age groups in the population of San Luis Obispo County.
- b. The voting membership of the Commission shall consist at all times of a majority six (6) of health care consumers who are not direct or indirect providers of health care. The remainder of the Commission voting membership, five (5), two (2) shall be indirect providers and three (3) direct providers who are representative of the health care system in San Luis Obispo County. For the purposes of this Commission, effective July 1, 2000, indirect providers are defined as those individuals who are affiliated with the health care system and who are currently providing support services. These may include, but are not limited to medical office staff, health care administrators, health insurance personnel, health education/trainers, and individuals who are members of governing boards of a health care entity. Direct providers for the purposes of this Commission are defined as those individuals who are currently providing "hands on" health care services. These may include but not limited to, physicians, nurses, lab technologists, pharmacists, dentists, physicians assistants, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, mental health therapists, and other health care service providers.

Name Corliss Campbell Email

Address (home)

City San Luis Obispo Zip Code 93405Phone

Address (work)

City Zip Code Phone Fax

Current MPast Occupation Director, Operations

Current MPast Employer American Cancer Society, CA Division Inc.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT NARRATIVE IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

- 1. Why do you want to serve on the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission?
- I would like to serve on the commission because I believe my education, life and work experience give me unique abilities to represent consumers of health services. I also personally find satisfaction in working cooperatively with others towards a goal I care strongly about, preserving and improving the quality of health in our community.
- 2. What do you envision contributing during your term on the Commission?
- My undergraduate degree in Speech and Hearing, and my tenure as staff of the American Cancer Society in a variety of roles, has given me an in-depth understanding of the challenges faced by our population in accessing health screening and treatment, and a deep understanding of the many ways people's quality of life can be affected by chronic disease.

I have also experienced the power of legislation to address health challenges. I have experience in developing legislative health agendas, building relationships with legislators, and leading groups of volunteers to identify effective ways of supporting positive legislation. These skills, along with my history of budget and administrative work may be helpful to the commission, as well as rewarding for me personally.

3. What health issues interest or concern you?

I have a special interest in promoting wellness and disease prevention.

I am also interested in access to health services, especially for populations that may experience challenges to access.

I funded my undergraduate college education by working as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, giving me additional insight into the challenges of populations with language and cultural differences.

4. The expectation is that Commissioners will devote at least 10 hours per month. Will your time schedule permit this commitment?

Yes.

Please attach a resume, if available. A resume will not substitute for the above-requested information.

Please attach two letters of reference attesting to your knowledge and interest in promoting health care in San-Luis Obispo-County.

Please return completed form to Health Commission, 2191 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or jwhite@co.slo.ca.us.

March 26, 2011

The San Luis Obispo County Health Commission 2191 Johnson Ave San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93401

Dear Members of the Health Commission,

I am pleased to recommend Corliss Campbell to your Health Commission.

I have known Corliss for ten years and I attest to her character, her strong work ethic, her dedication to promoting health care, and her ability to work extremely well with a wide variety of people.

I believe that Corliss is uniquely suited to serve on the San Luis Obispo Health Commission because of her years of experience with The American Cancer Society, her broad personal knowledge and experience with the challenges of providing health care to diverse populations, her knowledge and experience with legislation and the legislative processes which affect health care, and her ability to work very effectively with a broad range of people towards a common goal.

It is without reservation that I recommend Corliss Campbell to your Commission.

Cordially,

David G. Saunders, M.D.

Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Emeritus

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Barbara Freel Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

March 29, 2011

Dear Health Commission Nominating Committee:

It is my pleasure to recommend Corliss Campbell for the open volunteer position on the San Luis Obispo County Health Commission. I have known Corliss for over a year, during which time I worked as volunteer Co-Chair for the American Cancer Society's inaugural San Luis Obispo Gala. Corliss was my staff partner leading the Gala. I was consistently impressed with Corliss' professionalism and productivity. She demonstrated initiative, effective problem solving, attention to detail, and strong interpersonal skills.

Corliss' position required her to be flexible. She was responsible for all aspects of implementing the Gala, including budgeting, committee development, and coordination of the committee's work. As partners, we provided oversight for the work of the volunteers implementing Sponsorship, Live and Silent Auction, Marketing, Ticket Sales, Logistics, Event Production, Entertainment, Volunteer Coordination, Decorations and Mission Awareness.

In addition, Corliss fulfilled her role as Director of Operations for three counties with supervision of multiple staff. She was successful in all these areas as indicated by our raising over \$50,000, increasing community awareness of the mission of the American Cancer Society and its impact on the cancer prevention, detection, patient programs and research outcomes for our community members, and establishing rapport with volunteers, donors, and vendors.

As a Health Commission member, I expect her to easily apply her knowledge and skills in addressing the health of the public affected by cancer to the broader public health concerns. I recommend Corliss without reservations. She is highly respected by the people with whom she has worked, influencing them to achieve and exceed their goals and that of the organization. I am confident that the commission would benefit from including her as a consumer representative.

Sincerely.

Barbara Freel

American Cancer Society Gala Co-Chair